

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## **Reminder: Check in for Thursday's Legislative Update**

With five weeks left in Missouri's legislative session, the state budget and legislative proposals are moving quickly. To keep up with the important issues affecting libraries, plan to participate in State Librarian Margaret Conroy's interactive videoconference or view the streaming video update session that begins at 1 p.m. For directions to access the streaming video option, please [review the April 6 Show Me Express issue](#). If you prefer to join in the interactive videoconference discussion, please review the site list on the State Library's Web site at

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/LegislativeUpdates2010.pdf>.

## **Be prepared for the coming "Boomer-user" surge...**

Allan Kleiman, nationally recognized creator of "Senior Spaces," will be presenting an Adult Services Direct (ASD) videoconference on May 18 at your choice of 12 regional viewing sites. Get the facts on what you need to know to develop the places and services to meet this large population cohort's needs. For additional program information, a site listing with time options plus a registration link, visit the ASD Web site at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/adultservicesdirect/>.

**NOTE:** Registration closes April 30. If you have questions, contact Ann Roberts, Adult Services Consultant, at [ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov](mailto:ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov) or 800-325-0131, ext. 5.

## **"America: The Story of Us" library and student contests**

Monetary prizes are offered to libraries and students submitting winning entries with multiple awards in each of three different categories. For access to contestant, participation and award details, visit our State Library blog post at [this Webjunction Missouri site](#). Don't delay, deadlines for both applicant audiences are rapidly approaching.

## **What makes YOUR library important to the community?**

Here's a chance to capitalize on your Library Week promotions and activities that demonstrate the importance of libraries to the communities they serve. Submit a story of 700 words or less by May 9 for an opportunity to showcase the valuable services you provide and the people who need and use them. [Click here](#) to access information and rules about this contest that is sponsored by the American Library Association and

Woman's Day magazine. Four library stories will be profiled in the Woman's Day March 2011 issue. Also [consider skimming these articles](#) for additional ways to encourage the residents of your community to make the best use of library resources during these challenging economic circumstances.

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